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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Notice of Incomplete Reply Dated May 20, 2002. Please consider the following remarks.

Applicant hereby submits the attached replacement paragraph- from line 15 on page 28 to line two on page 29. Applicant also includes a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees required under 37

CFR 1.17 to The Hecker Law Group, Deposit Account No. 08-1520. A duplicate

copy of this authorization is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

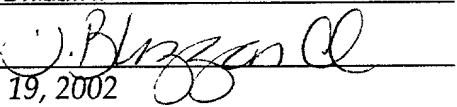THE HECKER LAW GROUP

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Program listings for the transformation files of an embodiment of the present invention are included in Appendix A, which comprises: schema.dtd; MergeSchema.xsl; SchemaToXSL.xsl; and SchemaToDTD.xsl. Appendix A provides documentation for Extensible Schema Definition as described in this specification. Appendix A as provided on two CD-R compact discs entitled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2", each containing one ascii text file named "codesections.txt", created on June 29, 2001, and having a size of 12, 000 bytes.

Program listings for the transformation files of an embodiment of the present invention are included in Appendix A, which comprises: schema.dtd; MergeSchema.xsl; SchemaToXSL.xsl; and SchemaToDTD.xsl. Appendix A provides documentation for Extensible Schema Definition as described in this specification. Appendix A as provided on two CD-R compact discs entitled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2", each containing one <u>ascii text</u> file named "codesections.txt", created on June 29, 2001, and having a size of 12, 000 bytes.